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Title

Method and Arrangement for Coding Transform Coefficients in

Picture and/or Video Coders and Decoders and a

Corresponding Computer Program and a Corresponding

Computer-readable Storage Medium

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application DE 102 20 961.8 filed May 2, 2002.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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